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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 1077

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EWWT, MI
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. NICARAGUAN AIR FORCE AERIAL COASTAL PATROL SPOTTED A MERCHANT SHIP AT 022120Z MAR 78 16 MILES EAST OF LAGUNA WANI AT LATITUDE 14 DEG 50'N, LONGITUDE 83 DEG 25'W. NAME OF VESSEL WAS MINY-LAYBOR WRITTEN IN CYRILLIC SCRIPT. SHIP 350 FEET LONG, 80 FEET WIDE, PAINTED GREY AND WHITE, AND FLYING A PENNANT WHICH WAS SKY BLUE WITH A HORIZONTAL WHITE STRIP. THE SHIP WAS HEADING SOUTH AT 20 KNOTS.

2. MOD REQUESTS ANY PERTINENT INFO AVAIL ABOUT THIS MS BECAUSE:

A. THE RARITY OF SEEING WHAT NICARAGUANS BELIEVE MAY BE A RUSSIAN VESSEL SO CLOSE TO NICARAGUAN COAST;

B. THE SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL AREAS AS A RESULT OF CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION.
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